Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE LEGISLATURE IN
SPECIAL SESSION DURING THE YEAR 1981

Members of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, you are called to the chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives at the Capitol Building, City of Pierre, South Dakota, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1981, at 12:00 noon for a special session of the South Dakota Legislature pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the South Dakota Constitution.

For the past several years, western South Dakota's Madison formation underground water supply has been threatened by the very real possibility of damage. After vigorous negotiation, a breakthrough has now been reached in the State's efforts to preserve and protect the water supply for South Dakota's citizens. This unique breakthrough also involves the opportunity to acquire substantial multi-million dollar future funding to assist in significant statewide water development.

At this same time, additional tools are necessary so that the rail transportation needs of the State's people can be met without service interruption.

The railroad problem and the unique water development opportunity require immediate legislative consideration.

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do proclaim and convene the Legislature into special session to adopt, amend and ordain laws or take such action as the Legislature deems in its collective judgment necessary for the following purposes:

(1) To decrease the possibility of damage or injury to the Madison water formation underlying western South Dakota;
(2) To allow and create the opportunity for additional municipal, industrial and domestic water development, including western South Dakota communities who need improved quality and/or increased quantities of water;
(3) To create a State Water Development Fund; and
(4) To address the serious transportation problems created by the imminent abandonment of the north line/main line.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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